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## MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Expedited Bankruptcy Settlement Referral:

Taracorp, Inc.

FROM: Robert B. Schaefer

Regional Counsel

Basil G. Constantelos,

Director

Waste Management Division

TO: Valdas V. Adamkus

Regional Administrator

We are attaching for your review and signature an expedited referral to U.S. EPA headquarters. The purpose of this referral is to cause the Agency to enter into a settlement with Taracorp, Inc. and NL Industries, Inc. relative to one of the Illinois sites on the National Priorities List located in Granite City, Illinois. We have reviewed this complex factual and legal situation which involves the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, and recommend that you sign the attached referral.

and

Attachment

bcc: Meldgin, WMD

/s/ cmi in a signed by Alan Levin

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